

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Device and Method for the Non-Invasive Detection  
and Measurement of the Properties of a Medium

Examiner: Michael A. Lyons

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

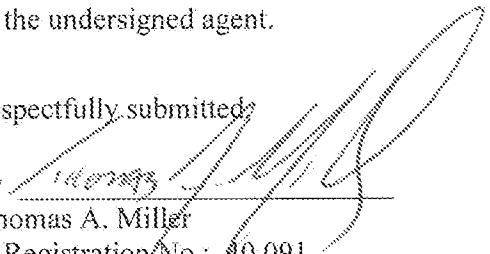
MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In the office action, claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-29 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7, 9-18, and 20-31 of U.S. Patent No. 7,450,237. As the '237 patent is commonly owned with the above-identified application, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and executed by the Applicants' Agent is submitted herewith. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-29 based on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting must be withdrawn, and that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to call the undersigned agent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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